



## Kayla Rachelle Cooley

February 4, 1991 - October 16, 2015

Kayla Rachelle Cooley, 24, of Laurel, born February 4, 1991, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Ellisville Cemetery. Rev. Mark Quarles and Rev. Chris Wheeler will officiate.

She married the love of her life, Aieron Titus Cooley on December 17, 2011. Kayla enjoyed spending time with her family and most especially enjoyed her time with her precious baby girl, Kaydence JoAnna Cooley. Kayla was an honor graduate of South Jones High School Class of 2009. She was a Mississippi Scholar and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She attended Jones County Junior College and William Carey College. She received her B. S. degree from William Carey College in Special Education with an emphasis in English. She was currently working on her Master's degree at William Carey University.

She had taught at Richton Elementary School and was currently teaching at South Jones Elementary School. She loved teaching and loved her students. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Jarvis Scruggs; and paternal grandparents, Rayford and Peggy Townsend.

Survivors include her parents, Gary and Debbie Townsend of Ellisville; husband, Aieron Titus Cooley of Laurel; eight month old daughter, Kaydence JoAnna Cooley of Laurel; brother, Joseph Tyler Townsend of Ellisville; sister, Sarah Danielle Townsend of Ellisville; and maternal grandmother, Mary

Josephine Scruggs of Ellisville. She is also survived by her father-in-law, Clay Cooley of Wayne County; mother-in-law, Brenda McElhenney of Smith County; step-mother-in-law, Kalla Cooley of Wayne County; sister-in-law, Victoria Rose of Smith County; and a host of aunts and uncles, and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Bowen, Charles Luke, Bill Irwin, Jeremy Townsend, Kevin Bray, and Corey Price.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at Memory Chapel.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ We are saddened to hear this sad news. We are so sorry and cannot imagine how yall feel but know that we are praying for all of you. Please let us know if we can do anything to help.

Cliff & Linda Clayton - October 22, 2015 at 10:53 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Mandy Herrington - October 22, 2015 at 12:27 PM

LP

“ I am sorry and saddened to hear about Kayla. I was her asst teacher in kindergarten at Pendorff and I enjoyed talking with to her while she was student teaching at East Jones. My prayers are with your family. Lisa Parnell- EJE

Lisa parnell - October 21, 2015 at 08:10 PM

RJ

“ May God wrap you in his loving arms and bring you comfort and peace as only He can.

Rachel T. Jordan - October 21, 2015 at 07:23 PM

SS

“ So sorry. Such a beautiful young lady inside and out. Praying for ur family

Sandy Schwam - October 21, 2015 at 06:31 PM

CC

“ I am so so so very sorry for your loss. Stay strong. Aileron I love you and take comfort in your family and let them help you. Big hug to you and that sweet girl. Deep Sympathy to Kayla's parents and family. There are no words that can be said. It is a hard road. God Bless

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**Cindy Cooley** - October 21, 2015 at 05:39 PM

LG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family.

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**Linda Jernigan gigante** - October 21, 2015 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ Words are hard to say at a time such as this. We are all so very sorry for this loss of a young mother and loved one. May God give you peace at heart knowing you will see her again.

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**Dianne McCollum** - October 21, 2015 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ I know Kayla left you all with many fond memories. I hope you find comfort in those memories in your time of grief. I wish I could be there for you all tonight. Just know that I am sending prayers and love to all of you.

*"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" -  
Matthew 5:4.*

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**Carrie Harrison** - October 21, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Julia Ishee Adam** - October 21, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with y'all through this hard time! I love y'all*

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**Jenna Eddy** - October 21, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ *Gary and Debbie, we are so sorry about Kayla. We will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Mark & Stephanie Sellers** - October 20, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SP

“ *Debbie, Just know that your family is in my prayers, the road ahead is long and hard, but lean on the Lord and he will see you through. With Deepest sympathy*

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**Sandra Portillo** - October 20, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always loved talking to Kayla. She was a wonderful person and loved her family  
Love Lecia and Kristy*

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**Lecia west** - October 20, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful life. I love you Kayla and will miss you. Prayers going out to her family and friends.*

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**Jeanie Minter** - October 20, 2015 at 07:35 PM

GF

“ no words can explain the sadness we feel for your Family,,, May God comfort and heal your hurting hearts during this time of morning for your precious daughter!! We love Y'all

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**Greg and Susie Napier and Family** - October 20, 2015 at 07:07 PM

RS

“ my prayers are with all of you.

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**Rhonda Smith** - October 20, 2015 at 07:01 PM